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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007, Applicants submit this Amendment, a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, and copies of Van Puijvelde *et al.* (Atherosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biol., J. Am. Heart Assoc. (2007)) and Kamphuis *et al.* (The Lancet (2005) 366: 50-56). This Amendment contains the following parts:

Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

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